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INR and sympathetic factual coverage in conservative and nationalist  
CIA liberal organs. Other non-Communist newspapers, expected follow  
NSA similar line as issues become due 23rd. Only editorial so far  
OSD in liberal NOVEDADES emphasizes theme US has reached limit  
NAVY ~~ENDURANCE~~  
AIR endurance and now passing from talking to action stage. General  
SY attitude responsible Nicaraguans reflects mixture great relief  
RMR US at last acting against threat and apprehension over possibi-  
lity world conflagration. Department pass paragraph one USIA  
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2. No overt reaction yet observed in Communist sector.  
Rumored however that proposed anti-Communist rallies are to  
be attacked by pro-Castro groups with subsequent attempts  
on Americans and US property. GON forces alerted to such  
possibilities. Embassy has tightened security measures to  
safeguard premises.

3. MA conversations indicate General Somoza and other GON  
military officers support US program 100 percent but express  
concern that something may interfere with complete implemen-  
tation such program.

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